

TOP **3** REASONS to get a **FLU SHOT**

1 Prevents death.

Each year over 20,000 people in the U.S. die because of the flu—most are over 65 years old. More people die from the flu than from any other vaccine-preventable disease.

2 Prevents severe illness.

The flu puts about 114,000 people in the hospital each year in the U.S. Children younger than 2 years old are as likely to be hospitalized as those over 65.

3 Protects other people.

People who live with or care for others who are at high risk of serious illness from the flu need a flu shot. They can give the flu to these people if they get the flu themselves.



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Fight the Flu